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BAYKONUR AREA FIELD LAUNCH POINT

DOES NOT

APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY ON MISSION

1965, FROM RELATIVELY GOOD COVERAGE OF MISSION

THE SOUTHERN FIELD LAUNCH POSITION APPEARS DETERIORATED AND NOT OPERATIONAL WITH REVETMENTS BARELY DISCERNIBLE. THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN FIELD LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE PROBABLY OPERATIONAL ALTHOUGH NO EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY CAN BE DISCERNED AT THESE POSITIONS AT THIS TIME. THE RECTANGULAR AREA CONSTRUCTED 12,680 FEET WEST OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS SINCE AUGUST 1962 APPEARS PROBABLY OPERATIONAL. THIS AREA CONSISTS OF ONE BUILDING AND TWO SIMILAR POSITIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED FUNCTION. IT IS OF INTEREST THAT ONE POSSIBLE HELICOPTER WAS NOTED BETWEEN THE AIRFIELD AND SUPPORT AREA ON MISSION

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